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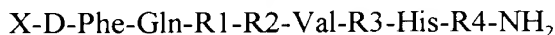
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Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A peptide of the formula



wherein X is acetyl or straight, branched or cyclic alkanoyl group from 3-16 carbon atoms, or X is deleted

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